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| <b>Applicants:</b>   | <b>Studer, Donald</b>   |
| <b>Title:</b>        | <b>Method for Forming a Hanger<br/>for a Chain Link Fence</b> |
| <b>Examiner:</b>     | <b>Jon A Szumny</b>   |
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**Amendment A**

**Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In your first Office Action mailed 18 May 2004, you required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. The single species elected is represented in claim 1 as per our phone conversation 13 May, 2004.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above application as follows: